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In the application of )

Dale E. Husted )

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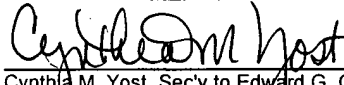
For: WINDBACK LABYRINTH )  
SEAL THAT )  
ACCOMMODATES A )  
PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL )  
FOR ROTATING SHAFTS )

Group Art Unit 3676

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.